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Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:12 AM
To: 'Richard Block' <snowstar@tds.net>
Cc: Martin, Dianne <Dianne.H.Martin@puc.nh.gov>
Subject: RE: Antrim Wind ADLS lighting issues

Dear Mr. Block-

My apologies for not responding sooner. I was away on vacation last week and I ran out of time to respond to your e-mail before I left. In response to your e-mail, I did request that AWE compile information on the ADLS, similar to the information that I previously requested and was provided on June 5. I received a response to my request on Tuesday, and it is attached.

Re: posting of correspondence on the website. As you know, I am the sole employee of the SEC. I rely on staff at the PUC to assist me with saving the correspondence in electronic .pdf form, creating a file name for the correspondence with a specific naming convention and saving it on a network drive in an orderly manner, and then it must be posted on the website. It is a manual process. As you can imagine, we all must prioritize our work and I do my best to keep up. After a week off, I am still working to get caught up with the myriad of projects, and administrative duties that I am responsible for.

I appreciate your patience.

Sincerely,
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Subject: Fwd: Antrim Wind ADLS lighting issues

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Dear Administrator Monroe -

Two weeks ago I sent the below letter to you. Can you explain to me why you have neither responded to it nor posted it to the SEC website as requested and required?

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Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 12:01:45 PM
Subject: Antrim Wind ADLS lighting issues

Dear Administrator Monroe –

I read the July 28th email from TransAlta regarding the ADLS system at Antrim Wind. See: <https://www.nhsec.nh.gov/projects/2015-02/post-certificate-filings/2015-02-2020-07-28-update-aircraft-detection-lighting-optimization.pdf>

Can you provide me with the number of hours each night the obstruction lighting on the turbines has been lit at Antrim? The email indicates the turbines can be blinking for as many as 2+ hours per night; for instance, the lights were blinking again last night. As you are aware there have been repeated complaints about the ADLS not working properly since the project was placed in service. The SEC was very clear in its order that the ADLS *must* be operational before the project can be placed in service. The SEC and the public relied on Antrim Wind's sworn testimony that the turbines would only be lit when aircraft penetrated the FAA detection zone. If the turbines are lit more frequently than that, the project is operating in violation of the permit. Mr. Latour's emphasis on when the ADLS can be turned off is contrary to the expectations established by Antrim Wind before both the Committee and the public.

Also, is there a reason why the [July 28th](#) email was not posted to the SEC website until two weeks after it was received? Correspondence to the SEC must be promptly posted on the SEC website as I expect this letter will be.

Thank you,
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